[Mr. V. J. Oommen.]

(*b*) the number of bridges and culverts on the above road ;
(*c*) the length of the above road ;
(*d*) the amount spent so far (28-7-1105) ;
(*e*) the amount sanctioned in the Budget for 1104 ; and
(*f*) the amount spent out of the sanctioned amount for 1104 ?

(2) Are they aware that a deviation from the above road has already been cut by the ryots near the Airrattunada bridge connecting this with the Kottayam-Karukachal road near the fourth mile ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (1) (*a*) The road was taken up for construction in 1101.

(*b*) There are no bridges but only five culverts proposed.
(*c*) 2½ miles nearly.
(*d*) Rs. 753.
(*e*) Rs. 1,000.
(*f*) Rs. 194.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Executive Engineer, Water Works Division.

276. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments (temporary, acting and permanent) made by the Executive Engineer, Water Works Division, since he assumed charge of the present office ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The statement* is laid on the table.

Appointments made by the Commissioner of Police.

277. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the permanent or acting appointments made by the present Commissioner of Police in the Head quarters office after he took charge of the Department ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether he has considered the prior claims of candidates who were acting during the time of his predecessors in office ;

(*b*) if so, the names of such candidates who were appointed ; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons for overlooking their claims ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (1) A statement† furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(2) (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.
(*b*) T. K. Govinda Pillai,
K. Sukumaran B. A.
K. O. Joseph B. A.

* *Vide* Appendix XXXII—page 707. † *Vide* Appendix XXXIII—page 708.

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(*c*) No claims have been overlooked. The case of each individual applicant has been considered.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Part (2) of the question is :

' Will they be pleased to state :

(*a*) Whether he has considered the prior claims of candidates who were acting during the time of his predecessors in office ;

(*b*) If so, the name of such candidates who are appointed ; and

(*c*) If not, the reasons for overlooking their claims ?'

മുമ്പു ആക്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ക്ലാക്കന്മാക്ക് ക്ടുതൽ സർവീസുള്ളപ്പോ ൾഅവരെ നിയമിക്കാതെ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കമ്മീഷണർ കുറഞ്ഞസർവീസു ള്ളവരേയും ഈ ക്ടുത്തിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : സവീ സ് മാത്രം നോക്കിയല്ലല്ലോ നിയമിക്കുന്നതു്.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കമ്മീഷ ണർ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ക്ലാക്കന്മാരുടേയും മുമ്പു ആക്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ക്ലാക്ക ന്മാരുടേയും യോഗ്യതയ്ക്ക വല്ല വ്യത്യാസവുമുണ്ടോ എന്നാണ് എനിക്ക റിയേണ്ടതു്?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : ഉണ്ടെ ന്ന വേണം വിചാരിക്കാൻ.

PRESIDENT : Mr. Pachu Pillai, on which part of the answer are you basing this supplementary question ?

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Part 2 (*a*).

PRESIDENT : The answer says that their claims *have* been considered.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : ക്ലെയിംസ് കൺസി ഡർചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന പറയുന്നുണ്ടു്.

PRESIDENT : And if you would proceed to read the next part of the answer you would find that nobody's claims have been overlooked. There has not been a single person whose claims have not been considered.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : ഇവിടെ തന്നിട്ടുള്ള സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെൻറിൽ പറയുന്ന ഓരോരുത്തരുടേയും യോഗ്യത എന്താണെ ന്ന പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

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